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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHODS AND APPRATUS FOR UTILIZING RADIO FREQUENCY  
SPECTRUM SIMULTANEOUSLY AND CONCURRENTLY IN THE  
PRESENCE OF CO-CHANNEL AND/OR ADJACENT CHANNEL  
TELEVISION SIGNALS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 58 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/226,691.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 27 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST

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Total Claims	66	-20	46	\$18.00	\$828.00
Independent Claims	10	-3	7	\$80.00	\$560.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$2,098.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$2,138.00



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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
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